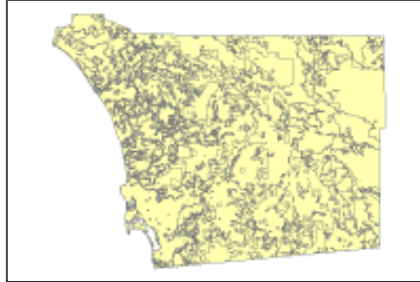


Fire_Hazard_Severity_Zones



Tags

LRA, fire hazard, wildfire, Local Responsibility Area, Fire protection, SRA, FRA, State Responsibility Area, Federal Responsibility Area

Summary:

The goal of this mapping effort is to create more accurate fire hazard zone designations such that mitigation strategies are implemented in areas where hazards warrant these investments. The fire hazard zones will provide specific designation for application of defensible space and building standards consistent with known mechanisms of fire risk to people, property, and natural resources.

This specific dataset provides the DRAFT Very High zones within LRA, SRA, & FRA for the purposes of review and comment by local jurisdictions.

Feature Type: Polygon

Number of Records: 3350

Publication Date:

Date not provided by data owner.

Date of Data (Temporal Period Extent):

Date not provided by data owner.

Extent:

Extent in Longitude Latitude

North 33.511527
West -117.598055 **East** -116.080239
South 32.530108

Extent in the item's coordinate system

North 2129750.489720
West 6150742.408021 **East** 6613411.725855
South 1775285.213535

Description:

PRC 4201 - 4204 and Govt. Code 51175-89 direct the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) to map areas of significant fire hazards based on fuels, terrain, weather, and other relevant factors. These zones, referred to as Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ), define the application of various mitigation strategies to reduce risk associated with wildland fires.

CAL FIRE is remapping Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) for State Responsibility Areas (SRA) and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ) in Local Responsibility Areas (LRA) to provide updated map zones, based on new data, science, and technology.

This specific dataset provides DRAFT boundaries for Very High FHSZs within LRA, SRA, & FRA lands. Since these zones were the result of a model that considers influence of fire behavior and embers from adjacent lands, zones for SRA and FRA lands are included to assist in understanding the hazard zoning on LRA lands.

Draft maps are available at:

<http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/projects/hazard/fhz.html>

More information about the project can be found at:

<http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/projects/hazard/hazard.html>

Credits:

CAL FIRE recognizes the important contribution of various local government entities that contributed data, maps, and comments that were critical components of the FHSZ mapping process.

Use Limitation:

This dataset DOES NOT define final adopted Very High zones in LRA - users are cautioned to obtain the adopted zone data when it becomes available for actual decisions related to zones.

Resource Details:

Status:	Not specified
Type:	Vector
Update Frequency:	Not specified
Next Update:	Not specified

Spatial Reference System:

Type:	Projected
Reference:	GCS_North_American_1983
Projection:	NAD_1983_StatePlane_California_VI_FIPS_0406_Feet
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Version:	7.11.2

Contacts:

Point of Contact Not specified

Fields:

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Internal feature number.

Shape (Geometry)

Feature geometry.

SRA (String)

Designates polys for legal fire protection responsibility

INCORP (String)

Designates incorporated areas

HAZ_CODE (SmallInteger)

FHSZ Numeric Code

HAZ_CLASS (String)

FHSZ Class Name

VH_REC (String)

Flag for VHFHSZ in LRA

Shape_Leng (Double)

Length of feature in internal units

Shape_Area (Double)

Area of feature in internal units squared.

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